

Amendments to the claims

Claims 1-20 (canceled)

21. (new) A self-contained transparent window unit, said self-contained transparent window unit including:

a transparent exterior frame with an outer surface for bonding with surrounding material outside of said transparent exterior frame; and

a transparent interior frame contained within a central opening in said transparent exterior frame,

wherein said transparent exterior frame and said transparent interior frame form a self-contained transparent window unit that is placeable into a structure as a single self-contained unit.

22. (new) The self-contained transparent window unit of claim 21 further including at least one glass block wherein said at least one glass block is attached to said outer surface of said transparent exterior frame.

23. (new) The self-contained transparent window unit of claim 22 wherein said at least one glass block is supported by said transparent exterior frame.

24. (new) The self-contained transparent window unit of claim 21 further including a flexible pin connection wherein said flexible pin connection flexes into said transparent

interior frame to detach said transparent interior frame from said transparent exterior frame.

25. (new) The self-contained transparent window unit of claim 21 further including a transparent window lock for securing said transparent interior frame in a closed position within said transparent exterior frame.

26. (new) The self-contained transparent window unit of claim 25 wherein said transparent window lock has a transparent handle.

27. (new) The self-contained transparent window unit of claim 21 further including a screen with a transparent frame.

28. (new) A method for providing increased light transmission through a window, said method including:

forming a self-contained transparent window unit including:

a transparent exterior frame with an outer surface for bonding with surrounding material outside said transparent exterior frame; and

a transparent interior frame contained within a central opening in said transparent exterior frame;

placing said self-contained transparent window unit as a single self-contained unit into a structure; and

bonding said outer surface of said transparent exterior frame with said surrounding material.

29. (new) The method of claim 28 further including bonding at least one glass block to said outer surface of said transparent exterior frame.

30. (new) The method of claim 29 further including supporting said at least one glass block with said transparent exterior frame.

31. (new) The method of claim 28 further including flexing a flexible pin connection in said transparent interior frame to detach said transparent interior frame from said transparent exterior frame.

32. (new) The method of claim 28 further including securing said transparent interior frame in a closed position within said exterior frame using a transparent window lock.

33. (new) The method of claim 32 wherein said transparent window lock has a transparent handle.

34. (new) The method of claim 28 wherein said transparent window unit includes a screen with a transparent frame.